

House Resolution No. 2949

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a dedicated public servant for nearly half a century; and

Whereas, the Honorable Charles Knorp, a treasured resident of Prairie Home, Missouri, is stepping down as Mayor of Prairie Home after a successful career that has spanned an incredible forty-nine years; and

Whereas, Mayor Knorp's long and illustrious career as mayor was highlighted by his efforts to help Prairie Home progress from a village to a city, and to bring water, sewer, and gas systems to the Prairie Home community; and

Whereas, Mayor Knorp looks forward to his "permanent vacation" so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Geraldine; his three children, Charlene Reichel, Kathy Liebi, and Karen Gast; his two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Schler and Laura Herigon; and his four great-grandchildren, Jillian and Caroline Herigon, and Trey and Liebe Schler; and

Whereas, a lifetime resident of Prairie Home who dutifully served his country in the United States military, Mayor Knorp will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of working with him during his impressive tenure as mayor; and

Whereas, Mayor Knorp will be honored for the many contributions he has made to the Prairie Home community during a special retirement celebration and Open House to be held May 18, 2003, at the Lions Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with the citizenry of Prairie Home in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mayor Knorp for his forty-nine years of unparalleled service as a community leader and public servant, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Charles Knorp, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2949, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker